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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Bruce Hunt, 27, of Madison, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb to 15 years in prison for being a felon in possession of ammunition. Hunt pleaded guilty to this charge on July 25, 2006.

On May 1, 2006, officers pulled over a vehicle in which Hunt was a passenger. When they searched Hunt, officers found several rounds of .22 ammunition in his pocket. Hunt's sentence was enhanced because he had previously been convicted of three violent felonies.

The charges against Hunt were the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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